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In the application of
 Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg

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For: **NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT
 JACKET**

Serial No.: Not Assigned

Filed: November 17, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: 24079-1071

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION
 APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/156,034, filed September 17, 1998, of Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg for **NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT JACKET**, which is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 08/935,784, filed September 23, 1997, entitled **STENT COVERED WITH HETEROLOGOUS TISSUE**, and application Serial No. 09/005,972, filed January 12, 1998, entitled **STENT WITH A BIOCOMPATIBLE NON-THROMBOGENIC JACKET**, and application Serial No. 09/035,114, filed March 4, 1998, entitled **NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT JACKET CONTAINING THERAPEUTIC AGENTS**, and application Serial No. 09/053,200, filed April 1, 1998, entitled **NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT JACKET**, which are incorporated herein in their entirety.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as filed, including the specification (including claims), drawings, oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above. With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

☒ the same as those named in the prior application.
☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

3. ☒ The filing fees are to be calculated on the claims as filed in the prior application.

Description	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee Code	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				201	\$355
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1 x	\$40 =	202	\$ 40
Total Claims	31 - 20 =	11 x	\$9 =	203	\$ 99
Total Filing Fee					\$494

4. Payment of Filing Fees:

☒ A check in the amount of \$494 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 24079-1071. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

5. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line after the words "This application" -- is a continuation of pending prior application Serial

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No. 09/156,034, filed September 17, 1998, which is a --.

6. The prior application is assigned of record to:

Diseño y Desarrollo Médico, S.A. de C.V.

7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Edward J. Lynch.**

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
☐ A Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers is enclosed.

8. Please address all future correspondence to:

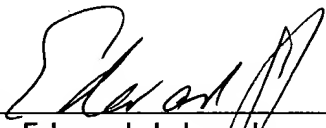
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9. Documents enclosed:

- ☒ Copy of prior complete application as filed (including the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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